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Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 18 September 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-fourth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 28th and 37th meetings, on 3 May and 18 June 2010. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/64/SR.28 and 37).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the final performance of the United Nations Operation in Burundi (A/64/610);

(b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/64/650).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.37

4. At its 37th meeting, on 18 June, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi" (A/C.5/64/L.37), submitted by the Chair on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Romania.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.37 without a vote (see para. 6).

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III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the final performance of the United Nations Operation in Burundi[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

1. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Operation in Burundi as at 30 April 2010, including the credits in the amount of 26.3 million United States dollars;

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

3. *Takes note* of the final performance report of the Secretary-General of the Operation;[1]

4. *Decides* that Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Operation shall be credited with their respective share of the net cash available in the Special Account for the United Nations Operation in Burundi in the amount of 9,523,300 dollars as at 30 April 2010, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 58/256 of 23 December 2003, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2006, as set out in Assembly resolution 58/1 B of 23 December 2003;

5. *Encourages* Member States that are owed credits referred to in paragraph 4 above to apply those credits to any accounts where they have outstanding assessed contributions;

6. *Urges* all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions in full;

7. *Decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Operation, their respective share of the net cash available in the Special Account for the Operation in the amount of 9,523,300 dollars as at 30 April 2010 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 4 above;

8. *Also decides* that updated information on the financial position of the Operation shall be included in the report on the updated position of closed peacekeeping missions, to be considered by the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session under the item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations";

[1] A/64/610.
[2] A/64/650.

9. *Further decides* to delete from its agenda the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi".